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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 5, 2005, applicant hereby without traverse elects the claims of Group I and the species of claim 8 of Group I for prosecution if generic claims 1-7 and 20-23 are not held to be allowable. Applicant respectfully submits, however, that claims 1-7 and 20-23 are allowable.

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Applicant therefore respectfully requests that at least claims 1-8 and 20-23 be examined after this election.

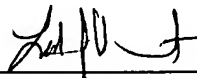
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Respectfully submitted,

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